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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 14, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1 – 10) drawn to the embodiment of <sup>13</sup>C-labeled oligosaccharide/polysaccharide. Also, <sup>13</sup>C-cyclodextrin (see claim 9) is elected as a single species for examination. The election is made without traverse.

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